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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 239**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Hagman**  
*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chávez and Maienschein)*  
*(Coauthor: Senator Walters)*

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An act to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 26230) to Division 16.3 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 239, as amended, Hagman. Energy: school facilities: energy efficiency upgrade projects.

The California Clean Energy Jobs Act, an initiative measure enacted by voters at the November 6, 2012, statewide general election, establishes the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund and requires moneys in the fund to be available for appropriation during specified fiscal years for, among other things, the purposes of funding energy efficiency retrofit and clean energy installation projects in schools and other public facilities.

This bill would establish the California Clean Energy School Fund in the State Treasury. The bill would transfer 50% of the moneys deposited into the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund to the California Clean Energy School Fund during specified fiscal years and would require the Office of Public School Construction to expend moneys in the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to fund a zero-interest revolving loan program for school districts to perform energy efficiency retrofit or clean energy installation projects at public schools. *The bill would require a school district receiving an allocation from the office*

*to provide to the office an inventory of the school district’s facilities, and basic site and energy-related information for the facilities, which the office would be required to compile into a specified database. The bill would authorize the office, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to expend moneys in the California Clean Energy School Fund to develop the database.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 26230) is  
2 added to Division 16.3 of the Public Resources Code, to read:

3  
4 CHAPTER 5. IMPLEMENTATION

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6 26230. (a) The California Clean Energy School Fund is hereby  
7 established in the State Treasury.

8 (b) For fiscal years 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, and  
9 2017–18, 50 percent of the moneys deposited into the Clean Energy  
10 Job Creation Fund established pursuant to Section 26205 is hereby  
11 transferred to the California Clean Energy School Fund.

12 (c) Moneys in the California Clean Energy School Fund shall,  
13 upon appropriation by the Legislature, be expended by the Office  
14 of Public School Construction to fund a zero-interest revolving  
15 loan program for school districts to perform energy efficiency  
16 retrofit or clean energy installation projects at public schools.

17 (d) (1) *A school district receiving an allocation from the Office*  
18 *of Public School Construction shall provide to the office an*  
19 *inventory of the school district’s facilities, and basic site and*  
20 *energy-related information for the facilities.*

21 (2) (A) *The office shall compile the information provided*  
22 *pursuant to paragraph (1) into a database that will assist the office*  
23 *in achieving the purposes in subdivision (i) of Section 26205.*

24 (B) *The office may, upon appropriation by the Legislature,*  
25 *expend moneys from the California Clean Energy School Fund*  
26 *for the purpose of subparagraph (A).*

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